



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

1:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, June 7, 2001

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Representative Vrakas in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 293** offered by committee on **Education Reform**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 361** offered by Representative Sykora.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 437

Relating to: the regulation of ballast water, aquatic nuisance species, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gunderson, Ainsworth, Freese, Ott, Seratti, Black, Lassa, Plale, Sykora, Plouff, Petrowski, Staskunas, Miller, Krawczyk, Boyle and J. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Decker, Schultz and Huelsman.

To committee on **Environment**.

Assembly Bill 438

Relating to: public benefits fee exemption and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Foti, D. Meyer, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Rhoades, Krawczyk, Ainsworth, Duff, Gunderson, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Owens, Powers, Suder, Townsend, Wade, Walker and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Darling and Schultz.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 439

Relating to: the liability of married persons filing a joint income tax return, the payment of the alternate fuel tax and the tobacco products tax, estate tax imposition and interest,

reducing nondelinquent taxes, rounding dollar amounts to whole dollars on all tax returns, allowing a mathematical computation of sales and use taxes, extending the time for filing a tax withholding report, delivering tax-related documents and related payments, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Huebsch, Wood, Vrakas, Albers, Powers, Plale, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Sykora, Musser, Plouff, Hahn, Miller and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators M. Meyer, Zien, Wirch and Huelsman.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 440

Relating to: jury trials in municipal court regarding first offense drunk driving.

By Representatives Vrakas, Duff, Ryba, D. Meyer, Lassa, Hahn, Townsend, Owens, Ladwig, Huebsch, Urban, Jeskewitz, Gunderson, Powers, Ott, Stone and Albers; cosponsored by Senators George, Huelsman, Grobschmidt, Roessler, Cowles and Darling.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Education Reform** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 164

Relating to: public hearings on school starting dates.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Nass, Grothman, Gundrum, Stone, Williams, Cullen, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Olsen, Underheim and McCormick.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 293

Relating to: prohibiting pupils from using a calculator while taking the 4th and 8th grade knowledge and concepts examinations.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Nass, Olsen, Underheim, Williams, Cullen, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Grothman, Gundrum, Stone and McCormick.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Nass, Olsen, Grothman, Gundrum, Stone, Underheim, McCormick, Williams, Cullen and Sinicki.

Noes: 1 – Representative J. Lehman.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 343

Relating to: the display of the U.S. flag and offering of the pledge of allegiance or the national anthem in public and private schools.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Nass, Olsen, Grothman, Gundrum, Stone, Underheim, McCormick, Williams, Cullen, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

STEPHEN NASS
Chairperson
Committee on Education Reform

The committee on **Labor and Workforce Development** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 398

Relating to: expansion of the catastrophic leave program administered by the department of employment relations.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Hundertmark, J. Fitzgerald, McCormick, Nass, Stone, Turner, Meyerhofer and Lassa.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

JEAN HUNDERTMARK
Chairperson
Committee on Labor and Workforce Development

The committee on **Tourism and Recreation** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 152

Relating to: expenditures from Indian gaming revenue for law enforcement aids for the enforcement of laws regulating snowmobiles and the operation of snowmobiles and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Wade, D. Meyer, Bies, Seratti, Reynolds, Ryba, Steinbrink and Boyle.

Noes: 1 – Representative Skindrud.

To committee on **Rules**.

JOAN WADE
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism and Recreation

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 385

Relating to: the filing of certain forms and the time limits for holding certain hearings related to a tax incremental financing district.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Jeskewitz, F. Lasee, Olsen, Starzyk, Sykora, Wood, Morris–Tatum, Turner and Pocan.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

MICHAEL LEHMAN
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

June 7, 2001

Representative Hahn, Co-Chairperson
Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions
State Capitol, Room 15 West

Senator Decker, Co-Chairperson
Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions
State Capitol, Room 323 South

Dear Representative Hahn and Senator Decker:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [42\(1\)\(am\)](#) and section 13.52(6), Wisconsin Statutes, the co-chairpersons of the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions shall prepare and submit a report in writing setting forth an opinion on the desirability of **Assembly Bill 439**, relating to the liability of married persons filing a joint income tax return, the payment of the alternate fuel tax and the tobacco products tax, estate tax imposition and interest, reducing nondelinquent taxes, rounding dollar amounts to whole dollars on all tax returns, allowing a mathematical computation of sales and use taxes, extending the time for filing a tax withholding report, delivering tax-related documents and related payments, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty, as a matter of public policy.

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 12.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

1:31 P.M.